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Representative Charles Rose, III (D., N. Car.)

Committees

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence  
Evaluation, Chairman  
Agriculture

Administration

Comments



Charles Rose  
of Fayetteville (7th Dist.)

Democrat—Jan. 3, 1973  
b. Aug. 10, 1939—Lawyer

A.B. Davidson College.  
1961; LL.B., U. of N.C.,  
1964; practicing atty.; Chief  
District Court Prosecutor  
for the 12th Judicial Dis-  
trict, 1967-70. Married, one  
child.

His HPSCI Subcommittee has pursued Community usage of ADP in some considerable depth and will continue to do so, 1978.

His Subcommittee held several hearings on and produced a study on terrorism, 1978.

In addition to a deep interest in the uses to which computers can be put in support of intelligence and his concern that there is probably too much redundancy in the use of computers within the Community, Mr. Rose is fascinated with cognitive psychology. He has asked and will predictably continue to ask witnesses to comment on the degree to which their component has considered cognitive bias in the selection of their personnel as well as efforts which have been made to protect ourselves against the effects of cognitive biases in analysis.

Has had (but refused) opportunities to be briefed by CIA representatives in London and Lisbon, November, 1978.

Was briefed on the level of knowledge of Soviet use of and level of expertise in the field of parapsychology in which he has a deep interest, December, 1978.

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# SEVENTH DISTRICT

The 7th congressional district of North Carolina is the southern portion of the state's coastal region, the part of North Carolina most like the Deep South. Wilmington is an old Carolina

coastal city that never became a major port—a would-be Charleston or Savannah. Fayetteville, the district's other population center, lies across the rather sparsely settled coastal plain to the west. The city's population exceeds only slightly that of adjacent Fort Bragg, the huge Army base (population 47,000), to which Fayetteville owes much of its recent prosperity. Bragg is the home of the Army's 101st Airborne paratroopers, and nearby, along the garish strip highway with its X-rated drive-in movies and topless night clubs, is the nation's largest concentration of Vietnamese restaurants.

The 7th has a fairly large percentage of blacks (26%), but its most notable minority consists of American Indians (7%). In fact, more Indians live here than in any other congressional district east of the Mississippi. Most of them are the Lumbees of Robeson County, and their place in the traditional caste system of the South has always been unclear. Robeson is about one-third white, one-third black, and one-third Indian, and in the days of segregation the county maintained three school systems. Indians have had their own civil rights demonstrations, but they also have objected to having their children bused to go to school with blacks.

Like the Deep South, the 7th district has gyrated wildly in its presidential preference in the last three elections. In 1968 it was a near even split: Wallace finished first, but Nixon, in third place, was only 6% behind him. In 1972, McGovern lost some of the Humphrey votes, apparently because of his stand on military spending which did not sit well in Fayetteville or Fort Bragg; Nixon got 70% here. Four years later, the district had switched back to the Democrats, giving Jimmy Carter 67% of its votes.

In congressional elections, the district has been more steady. The current Congressman, first elected in 1972, is Charles Rose III. Due to his associations with former Governor Terry Sanford—he worked for Sanford's law firm and supported his 1972 presidential bid—Rose has been considered something of a liberal, though he insists he is a conservative. Rose left Sanford's law firm in the 1960s to return to his home town of Fayetteville, where he became a local prosecutor. In 1970 he quit to run for Congress. The incumbent was Alton Lennon, age 64 and a former U.S. Senator who was appointed in 1953 and defeated for a full term in 1954. In the Senate, Lennon had hired as an aide Jesse Helms, later an ultraconservative Senator himself; in the House, Lennon was a solid conservative and member of the Armed Services Committee. By 1970, however, he was a poor campaigner, and Rose carried the counties around Fayetteville and wound up with 43% in the primary. So it was hardly a surprise when Lennon announced he would retire in 1972.

Rose did not succeed to the seat without a contest. In the 1972 runoff he beat state Representative Hector McGehee by a 55%-45% margin. But he seems to have made the seat safe. Two years later he beat McGehee again, this time by a 61%-39% margin; and he has had no trouble (81% in 1976) against Republican opponents. Rose was assigned initially to the Agriculture and House Administration Committees. He appears to be secure in his seat and, at 39, is likely to be a Congressman for a long time to come.

Census Data Pop. 467,476. Central city, 21%; suburban, 47%. Median family income, \$6,875; families above \$15,000, 9%; families below \$3,000, 18%. Median years education, 11.2.

## The Voters

Median voting age 35.

Employment profile White collar, 40%. Blue collar, 40%. Service, 13%. Farm, 7%.

Ethnic groups Black, 26%. Indian, 7%. Total foreign stock, 4%.

## Presidential vote

1976	Ford (R)	40,560	(33%)
	Carter (D)	81,207	(67%)
1972	Nixon (R)	71,346	(70%)
	McGovern (D)	30,409	(30%)

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Rep. Charles Rose (D). Elected 1972; b. Aug. 10, 1939, Fayetteville, N.C.; B.S., University of North Carolina, A.B. 1961, U. of N.C., LL.B. 1964, Presbyterian.

Career Practicing atty., 1964-72; Chf. Dist. Ct. Prosecutor, 12th Judicial Dist., 1967-70.

Offices 218 CHOB, 202-225-2731. Also Rm. 208, P.O. Bldg., Wilmington 28401, 919-723-3375.

Committees Agriculture (9th). Subcommittees: Dairy and Poultry (Chairman); Family Farms, Rural Development, and Special Studies Tobacco.

District of Columbia (9th). Subcommittees: Economic Development and Regional Affairs

House Administration (13th). Subcommittees: Office Systems; Personnel and Police; Policy Group on Information and Computers (Chairman).

## Group Ratings

	ADA	COPE	PC	RPN	NFU	LCV	CFA	NAB	NSI	ACA	NTU
1976	39	73	45	47	73	49	55	0	-	46	17
1975	18	62	-	-	78	41	30	-	100	32	40
1974	36	56	-	20	67	50	22	45	67	58	40

## Key Votes

1) Cut Defense S	AGN	6) Delay B-1 Bomber	AGN	11) S Korea Mil S Cut	AGN
2) Dereg Nat Gas	AGN	7) Chile Arms Sales	FOR	12) Common Situs Picket	AGN
3) Gov Abortion S	DNV	8) Consumer Prot Agy	AGN	13) Prvt Uranium Prod	FOR
4) Rhod Chrome Ban	FOR	9) Nuclear Carriers	AGN	14) Delay Pollution Stnds	FOR
5) Hatch Act Repeal	FOR	10) Assassination Invest	FOR	15) Curb Bill Collectors	AGN

## Election Results

1976 general	Charles G. Rose (D)	95,463	(81%)
1976 primary	M. H. Vaughan (R)	21,955	(19%)
1974 general	Charles G. Rose (D), unopposed		
	Charles G. Rose (D), unopposed		

(\$39,315)

## NORTH CAROLINA

## Biographical

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1933-54; State superior court judge, 1956-61; U.S. district court judge, 1961-63; candidate for Governor in 1964; city executive of N.C. National Bank, Greensboro, N.C., 1964-66; married Emily Irving Harris; five children; elder and teacher of men's Bible class in Presbyterian Church; awarded honorary Doctorate of Laws degrees from Elon College and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro; elected to the 91st Congress, November 7, 1968, defeated by each succeeding Congress.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.—COUNTIES: Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, Hoke, New Hanover, and Robeson (6 counties). Population (1970), 467,476.

CHARLES ROSE, Democrat, of Fayetteville, N.C.; born in Fayetteville, Cumberland County, N.C., August 10, 1939; educated at Haymount School, Fayetteville, N.C.; graduated from Fayetteville Senior High School, 1957; A.B., Davidson College, Davidson, N.C., 1961; LL.B., University of North Carolina Law School, 1964; lawyer; admitted to the bar, 1964, began practice in Raleigh, N.C.; chief district court prosecutor for the 12th Judicial District, 1967-70; married Sara Louise Richardson, 1962; one son, Charles G., 4th, and a daughter, Sara Louise; elected to the 93d Congress, November 7, 1972; reelected to each succeeding Congress; member of House Agriculture Committee, chairman of Sub-Committee on Rural Development and Family Farms; member, House Administration Committee; chairman, Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Computers; director of Congressional Rural Caucus; Majority Leader's Committee on Agriculture.

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May 10, 1979

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a friend like Charlie  
Rose? Just can't thank  
you enough for a real  
treat.

Thank you also for  
addressing our Data  
Processing conference - all  
the feedback is very positive -  
All the best -

*[Signature]*

The Honorable Charles Rose  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

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